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ANNUAL REPORTS

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# Town of Hollis

New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1927



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Officers and Committees  
OF THE  
TOWN OF HOLLIS

FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1927

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor*

LEWIS S. RIDEOUT

HENRY A. WILSON

MILTON D. WRIGHT

### *Town Clerk*

ALBERT F. HILDRETH

### *Town Treasurer*

EDWIN H. STRATTON

### *Tax Collector*

ELMER H. BOULTON

### *Moderator*

CHARLES P. BROWN

### *Supervisors of Check Lists*

GEORGE W. WOODIN

FRED C. WILLOBY

EDWARD A. HILLS

### *Fire Engineers*

ALBERT F. HILDRETH

WESLEY W. LADD

WILLIAM E. LUND

*Police Officers*

WALDO A. FLAGG	FRANCIS M. CAVE
OSCAR OLESON	FRANK N. RULE

*School Board*

GEORGE W. WOODIN	
GERTRUDE STEVENS	
	CHARLES P. BROWN

*School Treasurer*

HENRY A. WILSON

*Auditors*

EDWARD A. HILLS	HAROLD E. HARDY
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*Health Officer*

LESLIE B. LOCKE

*Representative*

ALBERT F. HILDRETH

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

EDWIN H. STRATTON	
HENRY A. WILSON	
	FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY

*Budget Committee*

LEWIS S. RIDEOUT	HENRY A. WILSON
MILTON D. WRIGHT	W. W. WORCESTER
CHARLES J. BELL	ARCHIE R. COLBURN

## TOWN WARRANT.

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hollis, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Lower Town Hall, in said Hollis, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To hear the report of Selectmen and other Town officers and committees.
4. To see if the Town will vote to purchase snow plow like one used in Town of Amherst.
5. To appropriate money for Town Library.
6. To appropriate money for Memorial Day.
7. To appropriate money for Old Home Day.
8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for highways as required by law to procure State Aid.

9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to build highway from Runnells Bridge to Nashua line.

10. To see if the Town will appropriate money to repair road from Brookline line to Pepperell line at West Hollis.

11. To see if the Town will appropriate \$300 to gravel roads from F. B. Layton's to South Merrimack line, via Patch's Corner.

12. To see if Town will vote to discontinue road from Baxter's Corner to road leading from Patch's Corner to Nashua.

13. To see if the Town will vote to close road from David Erskine's to Pepperell Road by Carter's residence.

14. To see if Town will vote to repair and paint fence around South Cemetery.

15. To see if Town will vote to purchase a motor combination pumper and hose car for the Fire Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

16. To see if Town will vote to instruct Treasurer, under order of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

17. To transact any other necessary or proper business.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

LEWIS S. RIDEOUT,  
HENRY A. WILSON,  
MILTON D. WRIGHT,  
*Selectmen of Hollis.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEWIS S. RIDEOUT,  
HENRY A. WILSON,  
MILTON D. WRIGHT,  
*Selectmen of Hollis.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 31, 1927,  
Previous Year, January

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1926.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1927.
FROM STATE:		
Insurance Tax .....	\$15.75	.....
Railroad Tax .....	264.87	.....
Savings Bank Tax.....	656.07	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires.....	60.55	.....
Gas Tax .....	135.43	.....
For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance.....	910.51	.....
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	472.74	.....
Refund on Pine Blister.....	4.17	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses...	5.00	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings.....	91.07	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	169.23	.....
Town History .....	16.50	.....
Wheeler and Etheridge Fires.....	39.30	.....
Sand .....	5.80	.....
Primary Fee .....	6.00	.....
FROM POLL TAXES .....	855.00	.....
From Other Taxes Except Property Taxes:		
(a) National Bank Stock.....	6.00	.....
(b) Dog Licenses .....	344.61	.....
(c) Auto Tax .....	1,306.87	.....
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CON- STRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:		
From State:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction.....	1,342.78	.....
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:		
Cemetery .....	100.00	.....
Temporary Notes .....	8,500.00	.....
Refund on Insurance.....	44.00	.....
Returned on Memorial Day.....	11.58	.....
Check Returned .....	45.36	.....
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EX- CEPT PROPERTY TAXES.....	\$15,409.19	.....
Amount Raised by Property Taxes.....	28,504.13	.....
TOTAL REVENUES .....	\$43,913.32	.....



**HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE.**

to January 31, 1928, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the  
31, 1926, to January 31, 1927.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1926.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1927.
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$763.75	\$650.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	341.87	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	110.00	30.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall .....	849.29	700.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department .....	48.25	100.00
Fire Department .....	958.34	800.00
Forest Fires .....	60.40	50.00
Murry's Bridge Accident .....	800.00	.....
Health Department .....	34.00	35.00
Vital Statistics .....	11.45	10.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's Contribution .....	910.51	.....
Town's Contribution .....	1,713.85	1,200.00
Winter Roads .....	2,152.04	1,000.00
Town Maintenance .....	2,676.42	3,700.00
Street Lighting .....	1,001.52	1,000.00
General Expense of Highway Department .....	819.87	800.00
Education:		
Libraries .....	495.00	400.00
Oiling Ladd's Road .....	160.10	.....
Culvert by Hardy's .....	290.67	.....
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations .....	175.00	175.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds .....	115.72	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries .....	207.68	200.00
Spaulding Park .....	24.84	.....
<b>INTEREST:</b>		
On Temporary Loans .....	58.55	.....
On Bonded Debt .....	.....	450.00
On Long Term Notes .....	118.75	.....
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town .....	330.00	.....
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PER- MANENT IMPROVEMENTS:</b>		
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction—Pepperell Road .....	1,060.75	.....
State Aid Construction:		
State's Contribution .....	1,342.78	.....
Town's Contribution .....	1,613.62	.....
Revaluation .....	731.13	.....
Miscellaneous .....	139.90	.....
Refund .....	3.00	60.00
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Temporary Loans .....	8,546.40	.....
(b) Error on Check .....	45.36	.....
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DI- VISIONS:</b>		
State Taxes .....	2,295.00	4,800.00
County Taxes .....	1,724.91	.....
Payments to School Districts .....	10,593.00	.....
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$43,323.77</b>	<b>\$16,810.00</b>

## INVENTORY OF TOWN FOR 1926.

Real Estate .....	\$1,151,505.00
Horses, 249 .....	19,885.00
Mules, 3 .....	300.00
Cows, 520 .....	35,090.00
Neat stock, 39.....	2,230.00
Sheep, 17 .....	140.00
Hogs, 10 .....	160.00
Fowls, 8,915 .....	11,180.00
Vehicles, 3 .....	300.00
Portable mills, 1.....	500.00
Wood and lumber.....	6,000.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks.....	1,000.00
Stock in trade.....	27,865.00
Mills and machinery .....	24,500.00
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Total valuation .....	\$1,280,655.00
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Soldiers' exemptions .....	\$10,000.00
Property tax committed to Collector.....	29,460.88
Poll tax .....	972.00

Tax rate, \$23.00 per Thousand.

## BALANCE SHEET.

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$1,639.50
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
(b) Forest Fires .....	9.80
Due from County.....	27.06
Other bills Due Town:	
(a) Taxes Bought by Town.....	132.62
Taxes Not Collected:	
(a) Levy of 1926 .....	4,394.85
(b) Levy of 1925 .....	193.55
(c) Levy of 1924 .....	98.65
(d) Levy of 1923 .....	35.24
(e) Levy of 1922 .....	23.13
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Total Assets .....	\$6,554.46
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt).....	5,045.54
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Grand Total .....	\$11,600.00
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Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1926.....	\$7,017.52
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1927.....	5,045.54
Decrease of debt, of surplus.....	\$1,971.98

## LIABILITIES.

Long Term Notes Outstanding.....	\$2,500.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town	9,100.00
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Total Liabilities .....	\$11,600.00
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Grand Total .....	\$11,600.00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

## DESCRIPTION AND VALUE.

Town Hall:	
Lands and Buildings .....	\$45,000.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	500.00
Libraries:	
Lands and Buildings.....	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	1,500.00
Police Department:	
Equipment .....	50.00
Fire Department:	
Lands and Buildings.....	1,500.00
Equipment .....	2,000.00
Highway Department:	
Lands and Buildings.....	300.00
Equipment .....	500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds.....	5,000.00
Schools:	
Lands and Buildings.....	50,000.00
Equipment .....	2,000.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$123,350.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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### DOG LICENSES.

Received licenses on:

27 female dogs and pups.....	\$130.30
128 male dogs and pups.....	254.00

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\$384.30

Païd:

Edwin H. Stratton, Town Treasurer.....	\$344.61
For dog license tags.....	8.69
To Town Clerk as fees.....	31.00

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\$384.30

### AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION.

For the year ending January 31, 1927.

Received for 307 permits.....	\$1,306.87
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Paid Edwin H. Stratton, Town Treasurer.....	\$1,306.87
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A. F. HILDRETH,  
*Town Clerk.*

January 31, 1927.

UNIFORM  
RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1926 .....	\$29,946.88
Less discount and abatement, 1926 .....	426.25
Less uncollected, 1926.....	4,394.85
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1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected .....	\$25,558.71
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 353 at \$2.00.....	706.00
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected .....	2,861.29
4. National Bank Stock taxes.....	6.00
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Total of above collections.....	\$29,232.00
Tax sales redeemed.....	233.13

From State:

5. For highways:	
(a) Gas Tax .....	135.43
(b) For State Aid Maintenance.....	910.51
(c) For State Aid construction.....	1,342.78
6. Interest and dividend tax.....	472.74
7. Insurance tax .....	15.75
8. Railroad tax .....	264.87
9. Savings bank tax.....	656.07
10. Refund Pine Blister.....	4.17
12. Fighting forest fires.....	60.55

## CLASSIFICATION.

## PAYMENTS.

## PAYMENTS.

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries.....	\$763.75
2. Town officers' expenses.....	341.87
3. Election and registration expenses.....	110.00
5. Expenses town hall and other buildings..	849.29

## Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps .....	48.25
7. Fire department, including forest fires...	958.34
8. Forest fires .....	60.40

## Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals..	34.00
12. Vital statistics .....	11.45

## Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance.....	2,624.36
15. Trunk Lane maintenance—winter roads.	2,152.04
16. Town maintenance .....	3,127.19
17. Street lighting and sprinkling.....	1,001.52
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs.....	819.87

## Libraries:

19. Libraries .....	495.00
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## Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises..	175.00
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## Recreation:

24. Park and playgrounds, including band concerts .....	140.56
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## Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire.....	207.68
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## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

16. Dog licenses .....	344.61
17. Business licenses and permits.....	5.00
19. Rent of town hall.....	91.07
20. Interest received on taxes.....	169.23
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles .....	1,306.87

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

28. Temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes during year.	\$8,500.00
29. Long term notes during year.	100.00
32. Insurance adjustments .....	44.00
33. Refunds, Memorial Day.....	11.58
35. Check returned .....	45.36
36. Primary fees .....	6.00
37. Sand .....	5.80
38. Wheeler and Etheridge fires.	39.30
39. Histories .....	16.50

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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue    8,772.71

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Total Receipts from All Sources..... \$43,913.32  
Cash on hand February 1, 1926..... 1,049.95

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Grand Total ..... \$44,963.27



## Unclassified:

Miscellaneous .....	112.30
29. Taxes bought by town.....	27.60
30. Murry's Bridge accident.....	800.00
31. Revaluation .....	731.13
32. Refund .....	48.36

## Interest:

33. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	\$58.55
34. Paid on long term notes.....	118.75
36. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town.....	330.00

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Total Interest Payments..... 507.30

Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements:

37. Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction .....	\$2,956.40
39. Highways and Bridges—Town construction .....	1,060.75

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Total Outlay Payments..... 4,017.15

## Indebtedness:

45. Payments on temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes.....	8,546.40
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## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

51. Taxes paid to State.....	\$2,295.00
52. Taxes paid to County.....	1,724.91
54. Payments to School Districts.	10,593.00

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Total Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions ..... 14,612.91

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Total Payments for All Purposes..... \$43,323.77  
Cash on hand January 31, 1927..... 1,639.50

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Grand Total ..... \$44,963.27

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	\$1,049.95
Elmer H. Boulton, taxes 1926.....	26,264.71
Interest on taxes, 1926.....	27.55
Elmer H. Boulton, taxes, 1925.....	2,962.61
Interest on taxes, 1925.....	120.69
Elmer H. Boulton, taxes, 1924.....	103.81
Interest on taxes, 1924.....	20.99
Elmer H. Boulton, taxes, 1923.....	12.00
Elmer H. Boulton, taxes, 1922.....	16.00
State Insurance tax .....	15.75
State Railroad tax .....	264.87
State Savings Bank tax .....	656.07
State interest and dividends tax.....	478.74
State Highway Department .....	2,253.29
Albert F. Hildreth, automobile tax .....	1,306.87
Albert F. Hildreth, dog licenses .....	344.61
Highway from the State.....	135.43
Primary fees .....	6.00
Town histories .....	4.50
Spalding histories .....	12.00
Forest fires .....	99.85
Cemetery notes .....	100.00
Rebate on insurance .....	43.00
Rebate Community Store .....	1.00
Rebate Pine Blister blight .....	4.17
Irving Messer, Memorial Day.....	11.58
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes.....	8,500.00
Peddler's license .....	5.00

Gravel .....	5.80
Samuel Bascom, janitor of Town Hall.....	91.07
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Total receipts .....	\$44,917.91
Total orders .....	43,278.41
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Cash on hand .....	\$1,639.50

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN H. STRATTON,  
*Treasurer.*

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid—

Lewis S. Rideout, first Selectman.....	\$130.00
Milton D. Wright, second Selectman.....	130.00
Henry A. Wilson, third Selectman.....	130.00
Albert F. Hildreth, Clerk.....	35.00
Edwin H. Stratton, Treasurer.....	75.00
Elmer H. Boulton, Tax Collector.....	150.00
Albert F. Hildreth, auto fees.....	76.75
Albert F. Hildreth, Fire Chief.....	25.00
Harold E. Hardy, Auditor (1925-1926).....	8.00
Edward A. Hills, Auditor.....	4.00

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\$763.75

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Paid—

Second National Bank, deposit box.....	\$3.00
Edwin H. Stratton, Town Officers' bonds.....	29.00
Clarke Press, town reports.....	184.35
Annie E. White, real estate transfer.....	12.10
Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies.....	34.82
Milton D. Wright, expenses.....	10.53
Henry A. Wilson, expenses.....	2.50
Lewis S. Rideout, office expenses and telephone	22.90
Edwin H. Stratton, postage, stationery.....	3.00
Elmer H. Boulton, postage registration.....	8.25
Albert F. Hildreth, printing, stationery and stamps .....	40.45

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\$350.87

Paid— ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Fred C. Willoby, Supervisor (1925-1926)....	\$30.00
George W. Woodin, Supervisor.....	20.00
Edward A. Hills, Supervisor (1925-1926)....	30.00
Waldo A. Flagg, Police.....	6.00
Oscar Olson, Police .....	12.00
Wilbert P. Farley, Ballot Clerk.....	6.00
Milton D. Wright, Ballot Clerk.....	3.00
Edwin H. Stratton, Ballot Clerk.....	3.00

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\$110.00

Paid— TOWN HALL.

Hollis Electric Light Co., lights.....	\$79.10
O. S. Story, stage scenery.....	290.00
A. E. Sarsons, work on furnace.....	1.00
Lewis S. Rideout, work on furnace.....	6.00
C. H. Avery Co., furnace cement.....	2.80
Philip Guyette, work on furnace.....	5.00
Bert S. Brown, hauling wood .....	23.34
Bert S. Brown, six cords wood.....	48.00
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co.....	36.11
Henry A. Wilson, wash boiler and electric bulbs .....	18.09
Herman Stickney, sawing wood.....	12.50
Edwin H. Stratton, insurance.....	292.50
Willard Cummings, sawing wood.....	6.35
C. Anderson Colburn, winding clock.....	20.00
Warren F. Gould, cutting wood.....	8.50

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\$849.29

Paid— POLICE.

Waldo A. Flagg.....	\$27.75
Francis Cave .....	12.50
Frank Rule .....	8.00

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\$48.25

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

Charles H. Brown, Treasurer.....	\$425.00
Philip Guyette, Steward.....	24.50
Wesley W. Ladd, Warden.....	45.25
William E. Lund, Warden.....	41.00
Hollis Electric Light Co.....	9.00
Community Store, soda.....	35.76
Hood Service Station, tire .....	41.40
Herman Stickney, watching fire.....	6.00
Nelson Parkhurst, watching fire.....	3.00
Loren Locke, watching fire.....	9.75
Arthur H. Boulton, watching fire.....	10.00
Leon Wilshire, watching fire.....	2.00
Francis Cave, watching fire.....	6.00
Frank Rule, watching fire.....	6.00
Ervin Simonds, watching fire.....	3.50
Warren F. Gould, watching fire.....	3.00
Albert F. Hildreth, supplies.....	49.70
Edwin H. Stratton, labor and supplies, fire alarm .....	142.28
Milton D. Wright, repairs on fire truck.....	9.15
Lester J. Hayden, forest fire.....	142.70

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 \$1,018.74

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

Leslie B. Locke, expenses and supplies.....	\$29.00
Leslie B. Locke, services .....	5.00

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 \$34.00

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Paid—

Dr. F. W. Lovejoy, returning birth.....	\$0.25
Albert F. Hildreth, vital statistics records....	11.20

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 \$11.45

## SUMMER ROADS.

## J. CHARLES HILLS.

Paid—

J. Charles Hills.....	\$545.45
A. W. Lund.....	48.00
Fred Mayou .....	39.00
Henry Mayou .....	64.50
Fay O. Stevens.....	24.00
Leon Wilshire .....	35.00
Nelson Parkhurst .....	6.00
Fernard Petry .....	6.00
Edward Szlosek .....	3.00
Charles H. Keyes.....	12.00
T. G. O'Neil.....	30.65
North East Metal Culvert Co.....	55.60
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	\$869.20

## FRANK E. SCOTT.

Paid—

Frank E. Scott.....	\$432.90
Chilton Glover .....	9.00
Milton Glover .....	48.00
Arthur Patch .....	51.00
Charles H. Fletcher.....	4.50
Fred Pollock .....	6.00
S. T. Dunklee.....	42.00
Edward Lievens .....	12.00
Frank Wartoff .....	6.00
T. F. Clement.....	1.50
E. E. Boyd .....	2.00
Warren F. Gould.....	48.00
Albert J. Dunklee .....	1.50
Albert Freeman .....	35.50
Nashua Building Co.....	3.10
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	\$703.00

## E. A. HILLS.

Paid—

Bolton Bros. ....	\$3.50
Walter M. Hayden.....	360.50
W. A. Sanders.....	7.50
Frank Farley .....	48.25
John W. Howe .....	53.50
Lewis Rideout .....	25.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.....	24.20
Joseph Nartoff .....	50.00
Mike Scziesmuliewicz .....	21.00
Herman Stickney .....	2.00
Willis Dudley .....	36.00
Alfred Dudley .....	33.00
Alfred Hogan .....	33.00
Roland Dalton .....	18.00
H. F. Dalton.....	1.15
George H. Hutchins.....	15.00
Benedict Hogan .....	33.00
Perley Lund .....	13.00
A. E. Sarsons.....	1.50
James Holmes .....	49.00
Herman Wilshire .....	.75
W. W. Wilson.....	18.00
E. A. Hills.....	28.80

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 \$876.15

Balance .....	48.85
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 \$925.00

## WINTER ROADS.

Paid—

Walter N. Hayden.....	\$104.00
Leon Wilshire .....	42.00
Henry Mayou .....	63.68
George H. A. Dickerman, Jr.....	57.00
Worcester Bros. ....	44.94



Fay O. Stevens.....	6.00
Elwin Dow .....	11.31
Edward Wilson .....	69.30
Charles P. Brown .....	14.28
Albert Dudley .....	11.55
J. Charles Hills.....	365.94
Edward Hills .....	31.77
Norman Bennett .....	20.99
William Sanders .....	17.33
Klement Zalansky .....	34.00
Wendell Wright .....	7.50
P. A. Lund.....	11.83
Lewis S. Rideout.....	311.28
Charles H. Brown .....	6.00
Herbert Wright .....	34.50
R. E. Tenney Est.....	14.17
Arthur Patch .....	3.00
C. J. Bell .....	12.33
John W. Howe.....	39.30
Fred C. Willoby.....	2.72
Moic Chesnulevich .....	9.33
A. E. Sarsons.....	5.34
W. D. Erskine.....	3.00
William Woods .....	27.00
Ernest Marvell .....	11.67
Edward Lievens .....	112.98
Bert Brown .....	14.42
A. D. Matott & Son.....	27.00
John Creelman .....	20.00
Milton D. Wright.....	3.00
T. G. O'Neil.....	30.60
Francis Cave .....	27.00
Eldora Wheeler .....	2.67
D. J. Wright.....	18.11
Ervin Simonds .....	3.50
Wallace Berry .....	31.80
Harry Bell .....	9.33

Charles H. Keyes.....	43.00
Frank Scott .....	70.43
Archie R. Colburn (plowing sidewalks).....	57.60
George H. Stimson .....	34.72
Warren F. Gould.....	6.00
N. H. Trow.....	41.50
Charles E. Woods.....	19.50
Wesley W. Ladd.....	8.75
George E. Ladd.....	5.95
Solomon Dunklee .....	6.67
Ira Stickney .....	2.66
Willard Cummings .....	9.00
Lenord Rule .....	6.00
Philip Guyette .....	2.80
George A. Keyes.....	11.73
Fred Petrey .....	5.03
E. T. Dunklee.....	6.00
Joseph Egers .....	16.02
P. C. Baker.....	7.83
Boulton Bros. ....	34.13
Milton Glover .....	34.00
Harold Hardy .....	29.25

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\$2,152.04

#### LADD ROAD.

Paid—

Lewis S. Rideout.....	\$20.00
Warren F. Gould.....	6.00
Emerson Hill .....	3.00
Anthony Sedlewicz .....	3.00
John Marchenonis .....	6.00
P. K. Brown, applying oil.....	25.00
State Highway Department, oil.....	97.10

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\$160.10

## HARDY AND WORCESTER CULVERT.

Paid—

Frank Nartoff, labor.....	\$19.67
Roscoe Hill, labor.....	21.17
Herman Stickney, labor.....	29.95
Philip Guyette, labor.....	33.06
Victor LaFortune, labor.....	18.17
W. W. Worcester, labor.....	25.33
Julias Zelonis, labor.....	3.67
Proctor Bros., cement.....	77.00
Francis Lovejoy, repairs.....	7.85
Peter Girouara, cement mixer.....	24.00
Nashua Building Co., reinforcing roads.....	30.80

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 \$290.67

## PEPPERELL ROAD.

Paid—

Lewis S. Rideout.....	\$198.25
Warren Gould.....	81.00
Arthur Patch.....	81.00
Frank Nartoff.....	60.00
Fred Pollock.....	81.00
Victor LaFortune.....	27.00
Alex Grenarvich.....	79.50
Solomon Dunklee.....	18.00
William Sanders.....	12.00
Arthur Baxter.....	156.00
Boulton Bros.....	18.00
Roscoe Hill.....	42.00
Fay O. Stevens.....	144.00
Francis Denault.....	48.00
Robert Nartoff.....	15.00

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 \$1,060.75

## STREET LIGHTS.

Paid—

Hollis Electric Light Co.....	\$1,001.52
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## GENERAL EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

Obadiah Lawrence, care of lanterns, No. 25...	\$2.50
North East Metal Culvert Co., grader.....	228.00
G. H. A. Dickerman, watering tub.....	6.00
Hill Hardware and Paint Co., tools.....	37.91
E. H. Stratton, liability insurance.....	125.98
Broadway Iron Foundry, well cover.....	13.39
Leslie B. Locke, kerosene.....	1.60
L. E. Winn Supply Co., scrapers.....	24.00
George A. Ladd, repairs.....	56.55
H. N. Smith, bucket.....	2.00
Francis Lovejoy, repairs.....	12.65
Good Roads Machinery Co., snow blade.....	284.20
Community Store, spikes.....	1.09
Good Roads Machinery Co., snow fence.....	15.20
Milton D. Wright, freight on snow fence.....	1.80
Henry A. Wilson, repairs and twine.....	7.00

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 \$819.87

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Paid—

Waldo A. Flagg, labor.....	\$1,281.21
George Morrill, labor.....	17.50
Horace Morrill, labor.....	17.50
Lewis S. Rideout, labor, sand.....	203.10
Warren F. Gould, labor.....	70.50
Arthur Patch, labor.....	76.50
Emerson Hill, labor.....	49.50
Solomon Dunklee, labor.....	55.50
Fred Pollock, labor.....	52.50
Victor LaFortune, labor.....	46.50

Alex Grenarvich, labor.....	55.50
Anthony Sedlewics, labor.....	67.50
John Marchonois, labor.....	61.50
Magloire Gagnon, labor, sand.....	84.00
Arthur Baxter .....	117.00
Raymond Lund .....	180.00
Fred Petrey .....	28.50
Walter Lajoie .....	6.00
Clifton Glover .....	18.00
Edward Hills .....	6.00
Eldora Wheeler, sand.....	13.80
Francis Cave .....	7.00
Warren Boutwell, sweeper.....	42.05
P. K. Brown, foreman.....	29.00
Philip Guyette, labor.....	28.00
Frank Nartoff .....	67.50
Roscoe Hill .....	4.50
Michael Nartoff, gravel.....	37.00
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	\$2,624.36

## EXPENDED BY STATE.

Culverts, engine and inspection.....	\$93.21
Tar, oil, cold patch.....	1,730.74
Check paid Town.....	910.51
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	\$2,734.46

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Paid—

Arthur Baxter .....	153.00
William Sanders .....	126.00
North East Metal Culvert Co.....	\$147.20
Magloire Gagnon .....	168.00
Warren F. Gould.....	133.50
Arthur Patch .....	133.50
Emerson Hill .....	109.50
Lewis S. Rideout.....	772.00

Solomon Dunklee .....	248.50
Walter Lajoie .....	63.00
Alex. Grenarvich .....	153.00
Fred Pollock .....	154.50
Fred Petrey .....	37.50
Louis Lull .....	85.50
Ralph Brown .....	18.00
Milton Wright .....	2.50
Victor LaFortune .....	85.50
Anthony Sedlewicz .....	56.50
John Marchinonis .....	15.00
Edward Hills .....	6.00
Waldo Flagg .....	39.00
Boulton Brothers .....	88.50
Esruf Mustaffo .....	49.50
Munroe Hurd .....	7.20
	<u>\$2,956.45</u>
Expended by State.....	\$85.29
Check paid Town.....	1,342.78
	<u>\$1,428.07</u>

## LIBRARY.

Paid—

Edwin H. Stratton, insurance.....	\$95.00
Charles P. Brown, Treasurer.....	400.00
	<u>\$495.00</u>

## CEMETERIES.

Paid—

Edson L. Hurd, Sexton.....	\$204.33
Francis Lovejoy, repairs.....	3.35
	<u>\$207.68</u>

## PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Paid—

William F. Peel, fertilizer.....	\$21.50
Harold Frost, fertilizer distributor.....	12.00
George E. Ladd, care of Common.....	32.49
Hill Hardware and Paint So., paint and lawn mower .....	24.00
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	\$115.72

## SPAULDING PARK.

Paid—

Warren F. Gould, cutting wood.....	\$24.84
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## REVALUATION.

Paid—

Max H. Allen.....	\$351.23
Lewis S. Rideout.....	165.00
Milton D. Wright .....	156.50
Henry A. Wilson.....	55.00
A. H. Rice.....	3.40
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	\$731.13

## STATE TAX.

Paid—

State tax .....	\$2,295.00
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## COUNTY TAX.

Paid—

County tax .....	\$1,724.91
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## SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid—

Henry A. Wilson, Treasurer.....	\$10,593.00
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## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid—	
Irvin Messer .....	\$175.00

## INTEREST.

Paid—	
Indian Head National Bank.....	\$177.30
Trustees Trust Fund.....	330.00
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	\$507.30

## REFUND.

Paid—	
Victor Gagnon .....	\$3.00

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN.

Paid .....	\$27.60
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## INDEBTEDNESS.

Paid—	
Indian Head National Bank.....	\$8,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS S. RIDEOUT,  
HENRY A. WILSON,  
MILTON D. WRIGHT,  
*Selectmen.*

EDWARD A. HILLS,  
HAROLD E. HARDY,  
*Auditors.*



REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1927.

Date of Creation.		TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.		HOW INVESTED.		Amount of Principal.		Rate of Interest.		Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.		Income During Year.		Expended During Year.		Bal. of Income on Hand at End of	
High School Fund.																	
1878	Mary S. Farley legacy.....	\$9,246.44	{ Town of Hollis, note..... }		\$2,000.00	4 1/4	.....	\$400.89									
			{ Liberty Bonds .....		7,400.00	4 1/4	.....										
			{ City Guaranty Sav. Bank.. }		33.34	4 1/4	.....										
1884	Samuel T. Worcester legacy	1,000.00	{ Liberty Bonds .....		1,200.00	4 1/4	.....										
			{ City Guaranty Sav. Bank.. }		17.20	4 1/4	.....										
1916	Lucy E. Worcester legacy..	500.00	{ Liberty Bonds .....		500.00	4 1/4	.....	51.70									
			{ City Guaranty Sav. Bank.. }		44.00	4 1/4	.....										
1916	Sarah Alice Worcester legacy	500.00	{ Liberty Bonds .....		500.00	4 1/4	.....	23.05									
			{ City Guaranty Sav. Bank.. }		44.00	4 1/4	.....										
			{ Liberty Bonds .....		20,400.00	4 1/4	.....	23.05									
			{ School District notes..... }		5,000.00	5	.....										
1917	Hon. F. Worcester legacy..	25,000.00	{ City Guaranty Sav. Bank.. }		56.40	4	.....	1119.31									
	Total School Legacies.....	\$36,246.44	Total School Fund.....		\$37,194.94		.....	\$1618.00									
Social Library Fund.																	
1917	Sarah Alice Worcester legacy	\$250.00	{ Liberty Bonds .....		\$250.00	4 1/4	.....										
			{ City Guaranty Sav. Bank.. }		22.00	4	.....	\$11.51									
1917	Hon. F. Worcester legacy..	5,000.00	{ Liberty Bond .....		5,000.00	4 1/4	.....	212.50									
1918	Charles M. Stratton gift...	100.00	{ Liberty Bond .....		100.00	4 1/4	.....	4.25									

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF HOLLIS, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1927.

—Concluded.

Date of Creation.	PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.		Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
		Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest.				
Cemetery Funds.							
1894	R. C. Butterfield, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	\$10.00 3 1/2	\$22.53	\$4.39	\$3.17	\$23.50
1894	Carter & McDaniel, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	10.00 3 1/2	21.21	4.7	3.17	25.51
1894	Abbott & Carter, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	10.00 3 1/2	25.59	4.52	3.17	26.94
1894	Jack Jewett, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	10.00 3 1/2	21.81	4.37	3.17	23.01
1894	Sherman Elkins, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	10.00 3 1/2	4.49	3.50	3.17	4.16
1900	James Lovejoy, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00 3 1/2	31.78	4.77	3.17	33.38
1902	David French, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00 3 1/2	8.35	3.83	2.66	9.52
1906	Enoch J. Colburn, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	150.00 3 1/2	22.04	6.13	3.17	25.00
1906	Enoch Farley care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00 3 1/2	31.19	4.76	3.32	32.93
1907	Steel & Farley, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00 3 1/2	14.87	4.09	3.17	15.79
1907	Benjamin Farley, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00 3 1/2	8.39	3.83	3.17	9.05
1910	George Dow, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00 3 1/2	26.18	4.54	3.33	27.39
1910	George H. Blood, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00 3 1/2	4.76	3.68	2.66	5.78
1911	Levend P. Smith, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00 3 1/2	4.23	3.67	3.17	4.73
1911	William R. Pierce, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00 3 1/2	7.00	3.94	3.17	11.72
1911	Albert Farley, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00 3 1/2	10.95	3.78	3.17	7.61
1911	Jack Blood, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	20.00 3 1/2	37.32	8.49	3.17	42.64
1913	George W. Patch, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00 3 1/2	10.17	3.90	3.17	10.90
1914	Hardy Richardson & Colburn, care lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	200.00 3 1/2	19.54	7.78	6.16	21.16
1914	Merrick Pierce, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00 3 1/2	9.30	3.87	3.17	10.00
1914	Daniel Pierce, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00 3 1/2	14.26	4.07	3.17	15.16
1915	Frank F. Twiss, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00 3 1/2	11.55	3.96	3.17	12.31
1915	Patch & Colburn, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00 3 1/2	16.60	4.16	3.33	17.43
1915	Almira Adams, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00 3 1/2	13.62	4.01	3.17	14.49
1916	Charles A. Hale, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00 3 1/2	12.95	4.02	3.17	13.80
1916	Alfred G. Twiss, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00 3 1/2	9.42	3.87	3.17	10.12
1917	Charles M. Stratton, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00 3 1/2	5.55	3.72	3.17	6.10
1917	Lorenzo Quaid, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00 3 1/2	12.04	3.98	3.17	12.85

1917	Charles Spaulding, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	7.74	3.81	6.16	5.39
1918	Josiah Twiss, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	9.17	3.86	3.17	9.86
1918	Albert Shedd, care of lot.....	Liberty Bond .....	100.00	4 1/4	10.75	4.68	2.66	12.77
1919	Newton Worcester, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	10.56	3.92	3.17	11.31
1919	Samuel Worcester, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	10.65	3.92	3.17	11.31
1919	Hamlet Estate, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	9.62	3.88	3.17	10.33
1919	Elwyn Wheeler, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	10.50	3.92	2.16	12.26
1919	Theodore Wheeler, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	10.50	3.92	3.17	12.26
1920	Pool Estate, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	4.46	3.67	3.17	4.96
1920	Runnells Estate, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	4.46	3.67	3.17	4.96
1920	Rev. Perry, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.....	3.50	3.17	.33
1920	James Jewett, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.....	3.84	3.17	4.32
1920	Warren Colburn, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	4.56	3.65	3.17	4.23
1920	Ed. A. Barge, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	4.98	3.69	3.17	5.50
1921	Dr. William Cutler care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.66	3.50	3.17	.33
1921	John Colburn, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	2.36	3.59	3.17	2.78
1921	Mrs. Frank Chase, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.69	3.56	3.17	2.08
1921	Nathaniel Truell, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.69	3.56	3.17	2.08
1921	Dr. Philip Bills, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	2.87	3.61	3.16	3.32
1923	William W. Pierce, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.54	3.56	3.16	1.94
1923	Daniel Colburn, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.54	3.56	3.16	1.94
1923	Samuel and George Fletcher, care of lot	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.54	3.56	3.16	1.94
1923	James A. Sleeper, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.54	3.56	3.16	1.94
1923	Haywood Estate, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.56	3.56	3.16	1.96
1924	Sarah Hardy, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.04	3.54	3.16	1.42
1924	R. S. Patch, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.04	3.54	3.16	1.42
1924	Horace Rideout care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.04	3.54	3.16	1.42
1924	Calvin Rideout, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.56	3.56	3.16	1.96
1924	Ben. W. Rideout, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.04	3.54	3.16	1.42
1924	John H. Rideout, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.04	3.54	3.16	1.42
1924	Benjamin Ranger, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.56	3.56	3.16	1.96
1925	Daniel Emerson, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.73	3.53	6.16	1.90
1925	Freeman French, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	3.94	5.31	2.66	6.69
1925	Charles B. Richardson, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	150.00	3 1/2	73	3.53	3.16	1.10
1925	Joseph Ober, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.66	3.52	3.16	1.86
1925	Nathaniel Pierce, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.66	3.52	3.16	1.02
1925	Joseph D. Parker, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.....	3.50	3.16	1.02
1926	Woodin & Colburn, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.....	3.50	1.84	.34
1926	D. J. Hills care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.....	3.50	3.16	.34
Total Trust Funds \$50,226.44					Total Cemetery Funds .....	\$7,100.00	\$562.13	\$271.95
							\$219.25	\$614.83

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief,

HENRY A. WILSON  
EDWIN H. STRATTON,

Trustees.

# **AUDITORS' REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.**

Hollis, N. H., February, 1927.

We have examined the securities held by the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Hollis and find the following:

Liberty Bonds, High School Fund.....	\$30,000.00
Town of Hollis, note, High School Fund.....	2,000.00
School District, notes, High School Fund.....	5,000.00
City Guaranty Bank .....	194.94

\$37,194.94

Liberty Bonds, Social Library Fund.....	\$5,350.00
City Guaranty Bank, Social Library Fund.....	22.00

\$5,372.00

City Guaranty Bank, Jessie Rideout Fund.....	\$559.50
City Guaranty Bank, Rideout's income.....	128.95

Town of Hollis, notes, Cemetery Fund.....	\$7,000.00
Liberty Bond, notes, Cemetery Fund.....	100.00

\$7,100.00

Citizens Guaranty Bank, Cemetery income.....	\$614.83
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We have examined the report of the Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD A. HILLS,  
HAROLD E. HARDY,  
*Auditors.*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOLLIS SOCIAL LIBRARY.

For Year Ending January 31, 1-1927.

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Cash on hand February 1, 1926.....	\$43.46
Received from:	
Town Treasurer .....	400.00
Treasurer Trust Funds.....	228.26
Fines .....	19.65
Woman's Club .....	5.00
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Total receipts .....	\$696.37
Total expenditures .....	567.66

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Balance on hand February 1, 1927..... \$128.71

## EXPENDITURES.

Lighting .....	\$15.86
Fuel .....	88.00
Supplies .....	7.40
Magazines .....	59.75
Books .....	172.45
Salaries .....	220.00
Postage .....	2.93
Express .....	.77
Ink .....	.50

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	\$567.66
Balance on hand.....	128.71

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\$696.37

CHARLES P. BROWN,  
*Treasurer.*

EDWARD A. HILLS,  
HAROLD E. HARDY,  
*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

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Books added to library by:

Purchase .....	114
Gift .....	43
Bound .....	3

Circulation:

Adult Fiction .....	3003
Non-fiction .....	638
Juvenile Fiction .....	808
Non-fiction .....	515
Magazines .....	1745

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Total .....	6709
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Library open 101 days.

Largest circulation, January 20, 1927..... 124

M. L. STRATTON,  
*Librarian.*

## MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

Received from Town..... \$175.00

Paid—

Speaker .....	\$10.00	
Band .....	115.00	
Flags .....	20.13	
Markers .....	1.09	
Programs .....	5.00	
Supplies .....	7.70	
Janitor .....	4.50	
		163.42

Returned to Town ..... \$11.58

IRVING MESSER,

*Treasurer, S. of V.*

## JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

Received for—

Wood .....	\$72.70	
Lights .....	60.62	
		\$133.32

Paid Janitor for—

Town .....	\$24.00	
Supplies .....	18.25	
		42.25

Town Treasurer ..... \$91.07

Received as Janitor..... \$224.35

SAMUEL BASCOM,

*Janitor.*



## SCHOOL WARRANT.

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hollis, County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall in said Hollis on Saturday, the fifth day of March, 1927, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To hear the report of the Treasurer and act anything in relation thereto.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for the term of three years.
6. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of schools for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.



Given under our hands and seal at said Hollis, this eighth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

GEORGE W. WOODIN,  
GERTRUDE T. M. STEVENS,  
CHARLES P. BROWN,

*School Board of Hollis.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE W. WOODIN,  
GERTRUDE T. M. STEVENS,  
CHARLES P. BROWN,

*School Board of Hollis.*

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

### HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Mary S. Farley Fund.....	\$400.84
Samuel T. Worcester Fund.....	51.70
Lucy E. Worcester Fund.....	23.05
Sarah Alice Worcester Fund.....	23.05
Hon. Franklin Worcester Fund.....	1,119.28
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	\$1,617.92
Received I. O. O. F., rent of hall.....	30.00
Common School account.....	1,805.12
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	\$3,453.04
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Paid orders of School Board.....	\$3,453.04

### COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand June 30, 1925.....	\$347.60
Received from—	
Town, for tax .....	\$9,135.00
Town, for note .....	1,000.00
Town, for interest .....	850.00
Town, for enrollment .....	360.00
Town, dog tax .....	303.00
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	11,648.00
State equalization .....	2,690.48
Henry Hayes, school house.....	50.00
Miss Bridle, returned on salary.....	36.00
Refund on Nurse account.....	5.00
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	\$14,777.08

Transferred to High School account.....	1,805.12
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	\$12,971.96
Paid orders of School Board.....	11,593.72
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Cash on hand June 30, 1926.....	\$1,378.24

HENRY A. WILSON,  
*Treasurer.*

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Hollis, of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY,  
GEORGE F. HILLS,  
*Auditors.*

July 13, 1926.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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### SCHOOL ACCOUNT, 1926-1927.

Salaries of District officers.....	\$220.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....	226.00
School census and Truant Officer.....	16.00
Expense of administration .....	95.23
Principal and teachers.....	7,101.00
Text books .....	270.50
Scholars' supplies .....	346.05
Janitors .....	699.00
Fuel .....	532.48
Water, light and janitors' supplies.....	119.10
Repairs and expenses.....	74.78
Medical inspection and School Nurse.....	223.13
Transportation of pupils.....	2,248.00
Tuition .....	17.00
Special activities .....	264.36
Insurance .....	242.00
New equipment .....	118.13
Grading at Pine Hill School.....	24.00
Debt .....	1,000.00
Interest on debt.....	850.00
State supervision .....	360.00
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	\$15,046.76

GEORGE W. WOODIN,  
*Secretary.*

## EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED.

## SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.

George W. Woodin.....	\$70.00	
Gertrude T. M. Stevens.....	50.00	
Charles P. Brown.....	50.00	
Henry A. Wilson.....	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$220.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....		226.00

## TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS.

Mrs. L. B. Locke.....	\$15.00	
Truant Officer .....	1.00	
	<hr/>	16.00

## EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Judith Brown, Secretary, for graduation .....	\$5.00	
E. H. Stratton, Treasurer's bond....	6.00	
A. H. Barbour, diplomas filled.....	1.25	
Gertrude Stevens, ribbons for diplomas .....	3.13	
Fay O. Stevens, two trips to Hudson	5.00	
Louis D. Record, Boston trip and telephone .....	8.65	
Mrs. Wilshire, cleaning school.....	16.80	
Edson Eastman Co., order blank....	7.15	
E. H. Stratton, auto hire.....	.75	
Speare Dry Goods Co., ribbons for graduation .....	9.90	
George W. Hardy, freight and express .....	3.26	
F. E. Cole, graduation programs....	17.75	
S. Bascom, freight and expense.....	8.00	
George W. Woodin, postage and express .....	2.59	
	<hr/>	95.23

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Jennie Welton .....	\$1,501.00	
Elizabeth Walker .....	824.99	
Carolyn Sefton .....	275.01	
Ethelyn Kelley .....	900.00	
Madeline Denault .....	900.00	
Lucinda Read .....	900.00	
Annie B. Newton.....	857.50	
Dorris Bell, 8½ days.....	42.50	
Nellie E. Fellows.....	900.00	
	<hr/>	7,101.00

## TEXT BOOKS.

Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	\$20.98	
D. C. Heath.....	26.45	
Ginn Co. ....	53.65	
Edward Babb Co.....	10.63	
MacMillan Co. ....	10.16	
American Book Co.....	21.27	
John Priske .....	8.07	
D. A. Fraser.....	31.33	
Benjamin Sanborn .....	21.84	
J. B. Lippincott Co.....	1.28	
Woodville Foss .....	6.25	
D. Appleton .....	6.86	
Milton Bradley .....	9.85	
Charles E. Merrill.....	1.62	
Literary Digest .....	4.00	
Cable Co. ....	11.93	
Little, Brown Co.....	14.17	
World Book Co. ....	10.16	
	<hr/>	270.50

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES.

Milton Bradley .....	\$221.69
J. L. Hammett Co.....	14.72
Ryan and Burke.....	12.93

J. B. Lippincott.....	2.11	
Arlo Publishing Co.....	13.55	
World Book Co.....	5.43	
Edward Babb .....	20.80	
Little, Brown Co.....	4.58	
Speare Dry Goods Co.....	6.98	
Philip Morris .....	3.00	
Harris & Gilpatrick.....	23.72	
Ginn Co. ....	5.16	
F. E. Cole.....	2.10	
Charles W. Hemeyer.....	9.25	
	<hr/>	346.02

## JANITOR SERVICE.

Nellie E. Fellows.....	\$54.00	
Samuel Bascom .....	615.00	
	<hr/>	669.00

## FUEL.

Dexter Carpenter Coal Co.....	\$145.95	
B. & M. R. R., freight.....	221.53	
Fay O. Stevens, carting coal.....	96.00	
John Howe, wood.....	69.00	
	<hr/>	532.48

## WATER, LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES.

Hollis Electric Light Co.....	\$29.85	
Samuel Bascom, supplies and expense	13.56	
John Howe .....	3.40	
Edward Babb .....	56.00	
Davis and Goodwin.....	5.79	
Henry Doughty, oil.....	8.10	
Freight on chemicals .....	1.40	
Hill Hardware Co.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	119.10

## MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES.

Samuel Bascom, labor and supplies..	\$25.36	
John Howe, labor and supplies.....	8.56	
George Woodin, labor and supplies..	5.00	
Nelson Parkhurst, mowing school yard .....	2.80	
A. Tarwates, tuning piano .....	11.50	
W. E. Lund, labor and stock.....	21.56	
	<hr/>	\$74.78

## MEDICAL INSPECTION AND SCHOOL NURSE.

George S. Hazard, M. D.....	\$85.00	
Josie M. Merrill, Nurse.....	138.13	
	<hr/>	223.13

## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

George F. Hills.....	\$618.00	
Norman Bennett .....	504.00	
Harold Frost .....	360.00	
Mike Davis .....	180.00	
Stanislau Szlozek .....	180.00	
Ernest Marvell .....	180.00	
John Howe .....	180.00	
Samuel Bascom .....	1.00	
	<hr/>	2,248.00

## TUITION.

District of Merrimack.....	17.00
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## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.

John Priske, Supervisor of Music....	\$254.36	
Marion Joy, Pianist.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	264.36
Insurance .....		242.00



## NEW EQUIPMENT.

Segerson Bros., desks.....	\$108.13	
E. J. Patch, table.....	4.00	
S. Bascom, labor.....	6.00	
	<hr/>	118.13

## LAND.

John Howe, grading at Pine Hill School.....	24.00
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## DEBT.

Paid on Debt.....	1,000.00
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## INTEREST ON DEBT.

Second National Bank .....	\$600.00	
Hollis Trust .....	250.00	
	<hr/>	850.00
State Supervision, \$2 per capita.....	360.00	
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Total Payments for all purposes.....	\$15,046.76	
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1926	1,378.24	
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Grand Total .....	\$16,425.00	
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## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Principal and teachers' salaries .....	\$2,600.00
Text books .....	45.15
Scholars' supplies .....	57.60
Janitor service .....	262.00
Fuel .....	254.20
Water, light and janitors' supplies.....	47.60
Repairs and expenses.....	29.71

Medical inspection, health supervision.....	49.58
Special activities .....	107.20
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	\$3,453.04
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Total liabilities of School District Notes outstanding ..... \$15,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. WOODIN,  
GERTRUDE T. M. STEVENS,  
CHARLES P. BROWN,  
*School Board.*

#### **AUDITORS' REPORT.**

We have examined the above report and find the same correct.

FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY,  
GEORGE F. HILLS,  
*Auditors.*

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

From July 1, 1926, to January 31, 1927.

Salaries of district officers.....	\$220.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....	227.00
Truant officer and school census.....	16.00
Expense of administration.....	7.85
Principal and teachers' salaries.....	4,005.50
Text-books .....	427.51
Scholars' supplies .....	192.72
Janitor service .....	358.50
Fuel .....	67.50
Water, light and janitors' supplies.....	104.15
Minor repairs and expenses.....	470.84
Medical inspection and health supervision.....	160.80
Transportation of pupils.....	1,277.75
Other special activities .....	111.00
Insurance .....	240.00
New equipment .....	177.04
Payment of principal of debt.....	1,000.00
Payment of interest of debt.....	800.00
Tax for State-wide supervision.....	370.00
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	\$10,234.16

GEORGE W. WOODIN,  
 GERTRUDE T. M. STEVENS,  
 CHARLES P. BROWN,

*School Board.*

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR  
BEGINNING JULY 1, 1926.

Equalization fund for Elementary School from

State .....	\$2,710.27
Income from Local Taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools.....	5,342.69
For the support of High School.....	2,557.61
District officers' salaries.....	220.00
Payment of principal of debt .....	1,000.00
Interest on debt.....	800.00
Payment of per capita tax.....	360.00
Income from Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses (from Selectmen).....	230.00
Income from local trust funds .....	1,600.00
Other receipts .....	30.00
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Receipts from all sources.....	\$14,850.57
Cash on hand beginning of year, July 1, 1926...	1,378.24
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Total .....	\$16,228.81
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Equalized valuation, 1926-1927 .....	\$1,068,477.00
Amount of \$5 tax .....	\$5,342.38

GEORGE W. WOODIN,  
GERTRUDE T. M. STEVENS,  
CHARLES P. BROWN,

*School Board of Hollis.*

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1926.

Salaries of district officers.....	\$220.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....	226.00
Truant Officer and school census.....	25.00
Expense of administration .....	50.00
Principal's and teachers' salaries.....	7,588.00
Text books .....	300.00
Scholars' supplies .....	250.00
Flags and appurtenances.....	5.00
Janitor service .....	616.00
Fuel .....	550.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies.....	168.00
Minor repairs and expenses.....	515.00
Medical inspection and health supervision.....	405.00
Transportation of pupils.....	2,421.00
Elementary school tuition.....	36.00
Other special activities .....	270.00
Insurance .....	240.00
New equipment .....	166.18
Payment of principal of debt .....	1,000.00
Payment of interest of debt.....	800.00
Tax for State-wide supervision.....	376.00
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	\$16,227.18

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the School Board of Hollis,*

*Greeting:*

I have the honor of presenting herewith my eighth annual report as Superintendent of your schools. I am attaching reports from your Headmaster, your School Nurse, and your Supervisor of Music.

### SCHOOL COST.

I conceive it to be the duty of school officials first of all to establish and maintain as good schools as the funds at their disposal may permit and, second, to advise their constituents as to the amount of funds necessary for maintaining as good a system of schools as they can afford. It has been my observation and experience that a community will be generous in its financial backing of school officials as long as it feels that it is receiving a hundred cents' worth for each dollar expended, and that it will commence to be niggardly in its appropriations when it is suspicious of any waste of its funds.

Unfortunately, the public, at least, has no universal criterion by which it measures the quality of school work. Such standards cannot be fixed as long as public opinion differs as to what kind of instruction and qualities in training are the most valuable. However, the cost to the community for the maintenance of the public schools is universally measured by the outlay in dollars and cents. In this respect statistics may be given which will be interpreted by all alike.

The total costs of the elementary schools of New Hampshire per pupil of average membership in the different school districts vary for last year from \$37.60 to \$266.64, with a median cost of \$78.57. The cost in Hollis last year was

\$77.02, or a dollar and fifty-five cents less than in the median school district in this State. This is especially significant when we take into consideration that a large per cent of our pupils are transported by the district, a fact that materially increases the per capita expense, and when we also consider that two of our schools are not very large.

The entire expenditure for public education, including both elementary and secondary schools, per \$1,000 of equalized valuation varied in this State last year from \$1.29 to \$23.68, with a median at \$9.90. The expenditure in Hollis was \$12.21. Of this \$2.67 was borne by the State and \$1.50 by income of vested funds, leaving \$8.14 as the part borne by Hollis taxpayers as against \$8.25, which was the median for the State.

From the above we must conclude that the expenditure of school funds in Hollis last year was slightly below that of the median for the State and that the burden borne by the taxpayers for the support of public education was a little higher in Hollis than it was in the median school district.

#### THE SCHOOLS.

I believe that the work of your schools is going forward in an efficient manner. This year we had the advantage arising from a continuance in service of all the teachers in the district, both regular and special, and of all the other school officials.

Some of the extra curriculum activities of the high school are of special merit and deserve mention. I consider the opera given under the supervision of Prof. Priske an especially ambitious undertaking for a school the size of the Hollis High and that it was remarkably successful. It was particularly valuable as a school project, as every member was included in the cast and received the training which the presentation furnished.

I understand that our graduates at Keene and elsewhere are doing well, and I have heard no complaint of lack of preparation or maturity.

## STATISTICS.

SCHOOL.	Total Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per Cent. Attend.	No. of Tardiness.
High .....	40	37.4	2	94.9	34
Junior High .....	28	23.4	1.9	92.5	17
Grades V and VI.....	32	26.4	1.9	93.3	65
Grades III and IV.....	33	26.7	1.7	94.3	49
Grades I and II.....	31	23.1	1	95.7	41
Pine Hill .....	21	14.7	.8	95	0
Totals .....	185	151.7	9.3	94.2	206

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Howard Marvell, Leonard Rule, Sidney Thomson, Francis Tully, Clara Thomson, Annie Sullivan, Lillian Lavoie, Lawrence Gagnon.

## ROLL OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Leonard Bennett, Myra Blood, Harold Denault, Blanche Gagnon, Howard Hills, Margaret Hogan, John Howe, Louie Mercer, Frank Nartoff, William Szlosek, Sidney Thompson, Stella Sullivan.

## ROLL OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Chester Lund, Beatrice Pineo, Leonard Rule, Edith Wilshire, Ira Stickney.

## THE PIANO.

The school has been very fortunate in receiving a very appropriate piano as the gift of Mr. Nichols. Hollis must



highly appreciate both the continued interest of the donor in the young people of the town and his repeated generosity.

Thanking the Board for many considerations shown me, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DEWITT RECORD,

*Supt. of Schools, Union No. 27.*

February 1, 1927.

## REPORT OF HEADMASTER.

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*Supt. Louis DeWitt Record,  
16 Summer St., Nashua, N. H.:*

I herewith submit to you my seventh annual report as Principal of Hollis High School.

Maximum enrollment of the school to date: Boys, 22; girls, 21; total, 43.

Present enrollment: Boys, 22; girls, 21; total, 43.

### PRESENT ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Grade IX .....	9	7	16
Grade X .....	5	5	10
Grade XI .....	7	3	10
Grade XII .....	1	6	7

### PRESENT ENROLLMENT BY COURSES.

#### *Latin Course.*

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Grade IX .....	2	5	7
Grade X .....	2	3	5
Grade XI .....	2	0	2
Grade XII .....	0	3	3

#### *General Course.*

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Grade IX .....	7	2	9
Grade X .....	3	2	5
Grade XI .....	5	3	8
Grade XII .....	1	3	4

## DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS TO SUBJECTS.

*Grade IX.*

English III .....	16
Latin I .....	7
French II .....	16
History of Civilization.....	16
English History .....	8

*Grade X.*

English III .....	9
Latin II .....	6
French III .....	10
Algebra .....	12

*Grade XI.*

English V .....	11
Chemistry .....	11
Geometry .....	11
Latin III .....	1
U. S. Constitutional History.....	11

*Grade XII.*

English V .....	7
Chemistry .....	5
Rev. Math. ....	6
Trigonometry .....	6
Latin III.....	3
U. S. Constitutional History .....	7

## CLASSES ASSIGNED TO TEACHERS.

*Miss Sefton*—English III; Latin I-II-III; French II-III;  
History of Civilization; U. S. Constitutional History.

*Miss Welton*—English V; Chemistry; English History;  
Algebra; Rev. Math.; Geometry; Trigonometry.

*Prof. Priske*—Music.

At present Hollis High School is represented by students at higher schools as follows:

Keene Normal .....	3
Plymouth Normal .....	1
New Hampshire State.....	1
Business schools .....	2

Results of Standard Tests in Silent Reading and in Spelling of the class of 1927, May, 1926:

Above State median in silent reading in rate and comprehension.

Above standard median in silent reading in rate and comprehension.

Above state median in spelling.

Above standard median in spelling.

The social activities of the year were: A costume dance by the class of 1928; a play, "Elopement of Ellen," by the class of 1929; an operetta, "Love Pirates of Hawaii," by the school; high school party; and the reception to the seniors of 1926.

Athletics have been improved this year. Mr. Charles Nichols' gift to the boys of a baseball equipment enabled them to organize a team, and several games were played on the new playground with neighboring teams.

The basket ball team has a splendid record.

		SCORE.		
		Hollis.	Opponent.	
Nov. 5, 1926.	Wilton at Hollis.....	58	—	33
Nov. 19, 1926.	Wilton at Wilton .....	22	—	11
Dec. 17, 1926.	Littleton at Hollis.....	43	—	24
Dec. 22, 1926.	Milford at Milford.....	31	—	28
Dec. 31, 1926.	Nashua at Hollis.....	20	—	32
Jan. 7, 1927.	Peterboro at Peterboro.	30	—	32
Jan. 15, 1927.	Littleton at Littleton..	51	—	52
Jan. 28, 1927.	Westford at Hollis.....	49	—	33

The piano presented to the school in December has made our music course quite complete. As a school we are deeply indebted to Mr. Nichols for the interest he has taken in our school and for these generous gifts.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my appreciation of the constant willingness of the teachers and school officials to do all in their power to assist in working for the welfare of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE WELTON.

February fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

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*To School Board:*

Mr. Record, Superintendent of your schools, informs me that another report is demanded of the Music Supervisor.

I suppose this is a matter of custom rather than an indication of prospective trouble, just as the ship's captain orders soundings, and someone heaves the lead in order that the sailing may be more secure, and not a matter of surface indication altogether.

So with a Heave Ho! I am at my post, and will report as briefly as my subject will permit.

Music as a subject in the curricula of our public schools was old enough to vote when Lincoln was President, but, like a backward child, it has grown up with a finicky appetite and an ingrowing sensitiveness; not knowing what it wanted and more or less suspicious of anyone who undertook to order its diet. Music in schools has been buffeted about in the meantime, gradually acquiring its education by the hard knock method, only to find that it doesn't need Mellin's food and gruel when the rest of the curriculum is getting away with corned beef and cabbage.

In other words, educators are discovering that music as a subject is not a matter of pampering and coddling, but that those who would qualify to teach music in schools should be compelled to submit to the same dosage of anti-ignorance serum prescribed in Universities for those who would teach other subjects.

A higher standard of preparation means that music teachers in schools will eventually get out of the class where they represent the small end of the comparison between a piece of cat meat and a Sunday dinner roast.

School Boards are going to get both the praise and the blame for this, as they demand an adequacy in general academic training along with the music specialty.

No one doubts the value of music as a part of the child's school life. It is a stimulant to their imaginations along better lines. It serves as a digestant in their general education diet. If properly selected, the subject matter of the texts used afford the regular teachers with additional opportunity for clinching historical facts and literary points.

The Hollis school is going along in a manner that would seem to warrant the faith I have, as a most humble co-operator with my esteemed colleagues, the regular teachers, to whom I owe an endless debt of gratitude for their patience and persistency.

Beginning in the first and second grade, we endeavor to get the child to sing, to recognize a connection between singing and pleasurable enjoyment.

A gradual increase in the technical demands from these grades through to the High School.

The outstanding feature of this year's activity in the High School was the presentation of an Operetta, given entirely by the school personnel. No outside assistance of any kind was needed. The performance was technically and socially a success. That it was not financially so is in a large measure due to a condition which some day you will remedy, I am sure, in the interest of your school's welfare.

Last year's report dealt largely with plans for a piano purchase.

Perhaps I am too frugal in handling public funds, but I could not conscientiously advise you to pay the amount of money necessary to buy a genuinely good and first-class instrument. I think one has to pay too much to get the quality that stays.

Mr. Nichols saved the day for us, and maybe my neck from the sword of your wrath. We are all extremely grateful to him, without feeling a bit like beggars or alms acceptors.

Mr. Nichols' thoughtful kindness has provided the school with a very good instrument, which should serve in usefulness for some time, and by his act has released public funds from a state of champerty, to be used, I hope, in other channels of music endeavor.

With ever increasing appreciation of the kindness of Miss Welton, Miss Sefton, the grade teachers, Mr. Record, and the long suffering School Board.

This is submitted as a report of yours faithfully,

JOHN M. PRISKE,

*Extern Director of Music.*



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Hollis:*

I herewith tender my report as School Nurse for the past year.

The number of children, 7 per cent or more, underweight remains high, although a number of the children have made quite an improvement in their weight the past year. I believe one of causes of underweight is the large number of children who are unable to go home to eat dinner and therefore have to eat a cold lunch. I believe our goal for next year should be to work out some way to serve hot lunches, for a small sum, to the children who are unable to go home to lunch.

There are a large number of children with enlarged tonsils and defective teeth. I think every parent should take advantage of the splendid opportunity offered by the Dental Clinic in the school and have their children's teeth treated. Teeth and tonsils are two important factors in a child's health and should receive treatment, if defective, if the child is to keep up in his school work.

There has been very little sickness in the school the past year.

The children are very much interested in health work and show the results.

I have had splendid co-operation from all the teachers and also from the parents, without which I could have done very little. Many of the parents have secured treatment for the child as soon as the defects were shown them, which is very gratifying to me and a great help to the child.

I have spent a great deal of my time in the home, as I believe if the parent is acquainted with the nurse, and I have their confidence, we shall be able to get better results.

		Treatment secured or improvement shown.
No. examined .....	183	..
7% or more underweight.....	58	24
No. defective teeth .....	58	25
defective vision .....	5	3
defective hearing .....	1	1
enlarged tonsils .....	60	10
enlarged glands .....	10	3
defective breathing .....	15	10
skin disease .....	9	9
nervous disease .....	2	2
mental disease .....	1	1
orthopedic defects .....	1	..
pediculosis .....	10	10
unvaccinated .....	21	10
of visits to homes.....	36	..

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIE MERRILL,  
*School Nurse.*

## CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE.

June 9, 1926. Hollis, N. H.

## CHILDREN EXAMINED.

Birth to one year, 12; normal, 6; with defects, 6.

One to two years, 5; normal, 2; with defects, 3.

Two to six years, 42; normal, 15; with defects, 27.

School child, 1.

## DEFECTS FOUND.

Adenoids .....	1	Diseased tonsils .....	2
Phinosis .....	9	Defective teeth .....	6
Enlarged glands .....	3	Syphilis .....	2
Strabismus .....	1	Knock knees .....	3
Flat feet .....	7	Poor posture .....	10
Hydrocephalus .....	1	Distended testicles ....	1
Hernia .....	4	Undescended testicles ..	1
Large tonsils .....	4		

Defects placed under treatment, 31.

Demonstrations at Conference, 20.

Defects corrected at Conference.

Sent by M. DAVIS,

*State Nurse.*



# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS.

(Registered in the Town of Hollis, New Hampshire, for the year ending December 31, 1926.)

Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Name of Child, Name of Father,  
Maiden Name of Mother.

1926.

- Jan. 14. Hollis; Barbara Pineo; Emerson H. Pineo; Ethel May Holden.
- Feb. 16. Hollis; —— Hill; Ernest W. M. Hill; Lestina I. Waldon.
- Feb. 24. Hollis; Mabel Eleanor Glover; Milton Austin Glover; Marion Eleanor Howe.
- Mar. 2. Nashua; Mary Worcester; William Warner Worcester; Lou Mae Dutton.
- Mar. 12. Nashua; Alice Ada Tuttle; Weare Fred Tuttle; Gladys Holt.
- Mar. 14. Hollis; "Infant;" Glover; Clifton Harold Glover; Isabelle Myrtle Grant.
- Mar. 29. Hollis; Lucille Florence Pinet; Leo Pinet; Andrea Rosanna Gagnon.
- Mar. 31. Hollis; Joyce Marie Strong; Arthur Eugene Strong; Bertha Louise Frazee.
- Apr. 24. Hollis; Frank Wilfred Molis; Anthony Molis; Annie Brikate.
- June 19. Hollis; Thelma Alice Martineau; Lafayette Martineau; Ina Frances Harrington.
- Aug. 22. Hollis; Barbara Elaine Berry; Wallace Nathan Berry; Elizabeth Cummings.
- Sept. 18. Nashua; Phyllis May Cummings; Willard William Cummings; Marguerite May Rule.
- Oct. 7. Hollis; Lennie Myrtle Whitney; Everett C. Whitney; Lennie Harris.

- Nov. 11. Nashua; Kenneth Clayton Brown; Charles Henry Brown; Dorothy A. Waters.
- Nov. 11. Nashua; Wendall Waters Brown; Charles Henry Brown; Dorothy A. Waters.
- Nov. 20. Nashua; Donald Carlton Petry; Fernard Merit Petry; Miriam Priscilla Wallace.
- Dec. 10. Hollis; Arthur Edward Parkhurst; Nelson Noyes Parkhurst; Hazel Olive Marshall.
- Dec. 12. Hollis; Lynwood Arthur Lund; Arthur William Lund; Hattie G. M. Benjamin.
- Dec. 27. Hollis; Eleanor Frances Hardy; Harold Elwin Hardy; Estelle Ruth Woodin.

## MARRIAGES.

(Registered in the Town of Hollis, New Hampshire, for the  
year ending December 31, 1926.)

Date, Place of Marriage, Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.  
By Whom Married.

1926.

- Apr. 24. Hollis; Domenick Lanza, Irene Mary Gaw;  
George W. Hardy, Justice of the Peace, Hollis.
- May 7. Hollis; Alan Locke Orde, Beryl Lillian Reed;  
C. F. Hill Crathern, Clergyman, Hollis.
- Nov. 25. Nashua; Harry Edward Smith, Amoniaca Rose-  
dofsky; Paul Daniunas, Priest, Nashua, N. H.



## DEATHS.

(Registered in the Town of Hollis, New Hampshire, for the year ending December 31, 1926.)

	Date	Place of Death, Name of Deceased, Age, Place of Birth,
	1926.	
Jan.	2.	Hollis; Paul Raymond Lund; 11 days; Hollis.
Jan.	2.	Nashua; Ariadne Beeman Rogers; 81 years, 1 month, 12 days; Buxton, Maine.
Jan.	14.	Hollis; William Poole Cutter, 78 years, 5 months, 28 days; Louisville, Ky.
Jan.	14.	Hollis; Henry Judson Dunklee; 68 years, 3 months, 19 days; Hollis.
Feb.	8.	Hollis; George N. Wilson; 75 years, 5 months, 19 days; Temple, N. H.
Feb.	13.	Hollis; Mary Elizabeth Read; 86 years, 1 month, 29 days; Hollis.
Mar.	14.	Infant Glover; Hollis.
Apr.	30.	Hollis; Ada Schwartz Tuttle; 55 years, 3 months, 22 days; Salisbury, N. H.
May	11.	Hollis; Mary Ellen Locke; 75 years, 10 months, 7 days; Warren, N. H.
May	11.	Hollis; Adeline Mary Tessier; 71 years, 9 months; Canada.
May	14.	Nashua; Howard S. Day; 15 years, 2 months, 25 days; Wesley, Me.
June	29.	Hollis; Sarah Melissa Hayden; 91 years, 5 months, 27 days; Nashua.
July	18.	Hollis; Mary Joanna Wrubluskī; 88 years, 3 months, 18 days; Germany.
July	27.	Hollis; Charles Kantarowich; 18 years, 4 months; 6 days; Nashua.

- Aug. 5. Milford: Sarah Alice Tilton; 60 years, 3 months,  
9 days; ———.
- Oct. 17. Hollis: Alice Hammond Hardy; 70 years, 8  
months; 26 days; Arlington, Mass.
- Nov. 12. Hollis; Elizabeth Banister Worcester; 81 years,  
6 months, 10 days; Derry, N. H.
- Nov. 30. Hollis; Sarah A. Dunklee; 71 years, 11 months,  
19 days; Brookline, N. H.
- Dec. 27. Hollis; Albert French Hills; 81 years, 5 months,  
14 days; Westfield, Vt.
- Dec. 30. Hollis; Mrs. Maria Cutler; 86 years, 2 months,  
1 day; Auburn, Maine.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. F. HILDRETH,  
*Town Clerk.*



